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SPIDER-MAN

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WELCOME TO MY
PARLOR~



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-SAID
THE
SPIDER-
WOMAN™
TO THE
MAN!

A large, close-up illustration of Spider-Man's face and upper torso, wearing his iconic red and blue suit with a spider emblem on the chest. He is positioned in front of a cityscape with yellow-lit windows. Several speech bubbles are overlaid on the left side of the image, and one is on the bottom right.

HAVE
YOU GUYS
EVER LIED TO
SOMEONE YOU
LOVED?

YOU KNOW...
LIKE YOUR WIFE,
YOUR GIRLFRIEND,
YOUR MOTHER?
SOMEONE YOU TELL
EVERYTHING
TO.

OKAY...
NOT EXACTLY
LIED, BUT
NOT TOLD THEM
THE ENTIRE
TRUTH.

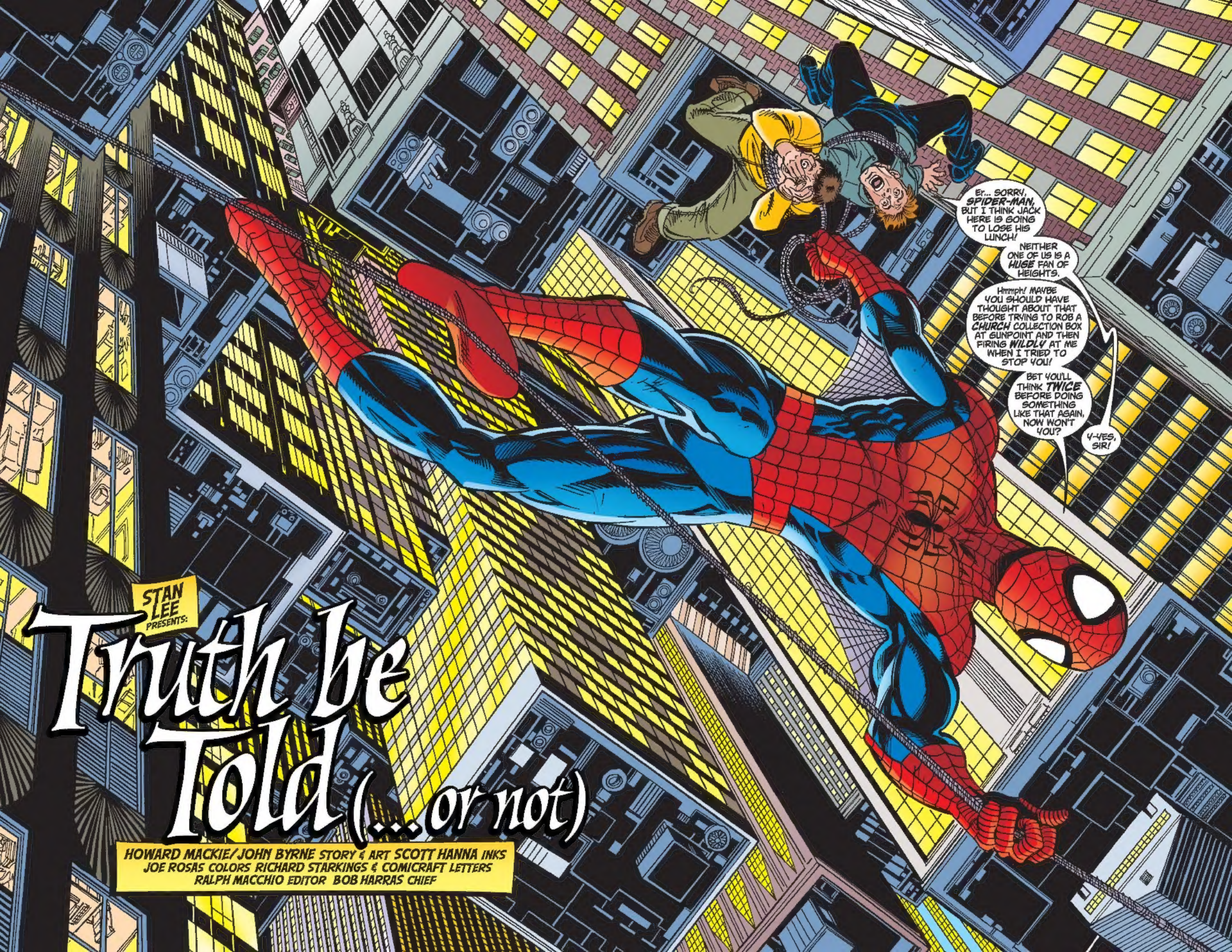
YOU KNOW...
LIKE WHAT YOU DO
WHEN YOU GO OUT
AT NIGHT?

THIS LYING
THINGS... IT JUST
DOESN'T SET RIGHT
WITH ME.

I WAS
NEVER REALLY
GOOD AT
IT.

ESPECIALLY
NOT WITH
HER.

HELLO!
ARE YOU GUYS
LISTENING?



Er... SORRY,
SPIDER-MAN,
BUT I THINK JACK
HERE IS GOING
TO LOSE HIS
LUNCH!

NEITHER
ONE OF US IS A
HUGE FAN OF
HEIGHTS.

Hmmp! MAYBE
YOU SHOULD HAVE
THOUGHT ABOUT THAT
BEFORE TRYING TO ROB A
CHURCH COLLECTION BOX
AT SUNPOINT AND THEN
FIRING WILDLY AT ME
WHEN I TRIED TO
STOP YOU!

BET YOU'LL
THINK *TWICE*
BEFORE DOING
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT AGAIN,
NOW WON'T
YOU?

Y-YES,
SIR!

STAN LEE
PRESENTS:

Truth be Told (...or not)

HOWARD MACKIE/JOHN BYRNE STORY & ART SCOTT HANNA INKS
JOE ROSAS COLORS RICHARD STARKINGS & COMICRAFT LETTERS
RALPH MACCHIO EDITOR BOB HARRAS CHIEF



GOOD ANSWER!

WHO SAYS COSTUMED SUPER HEROES CAN'T BE A DETERRENT TO CRIME?

HANG ON TIGHT NOW...

...AND DO MAKE SURE TO TELL THE POLICE **EVERYTHING!**

OR YOU'LL BE JOINING ME FOR **ANOTHER** TOUR OF THE CITY ROOF-TOPS!



WE DID IT! WE DID IT! WE DID IT!

YOU DID WHAT?

EVERYTHING! YOU NAME IT... WE DID IT! JUST DON'T LET HIM NEAR US AGAIN! PLEASE?

WELL NOW... FELONS WITH GUNS... THE **EASY** PART OF MY NIGHT. I CAN'T KEEP THIS UP.

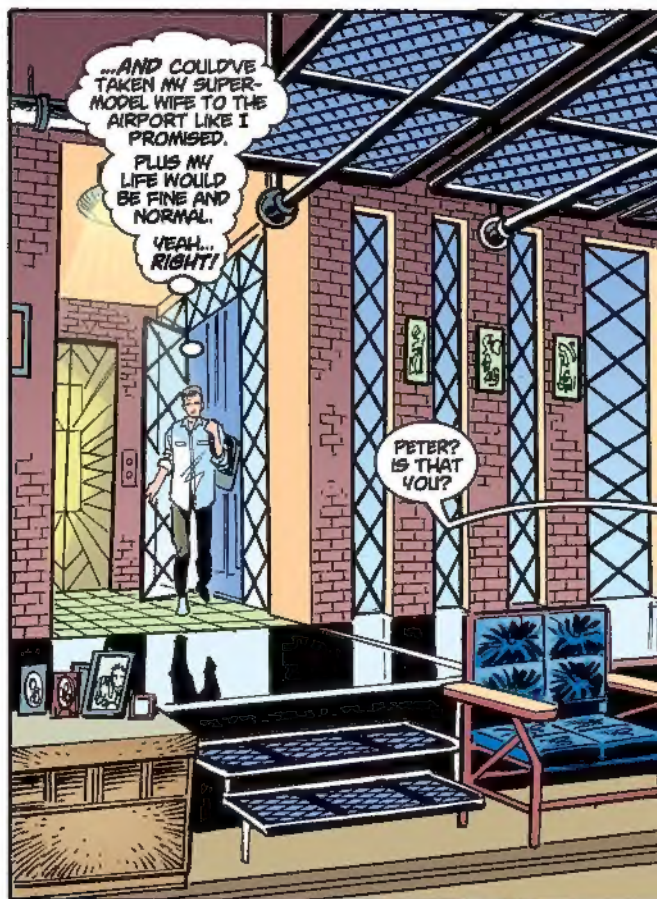
I CAN'T NOT TELL MARY JANE THAT I'VE TAKEN UP MY SPIDEV IDENTITY AGAIN AFTER PROMISING HER I WAS GIVING IT UP FOR **GOOD**.

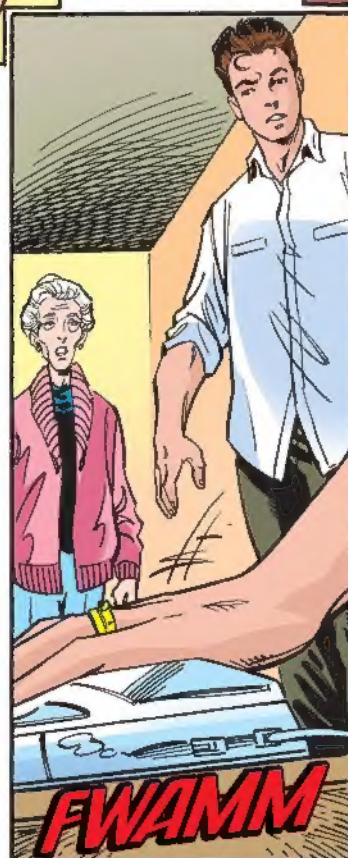
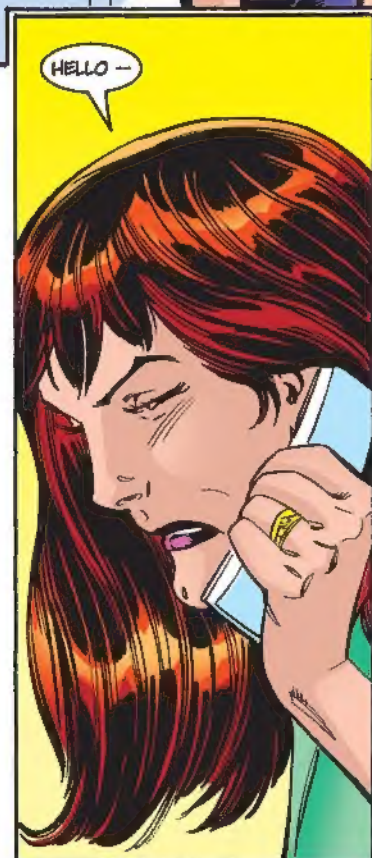
I KNOW SHE'S GOING TO BE MAD AT ME...

... BUT THIS LYING BY OMISSION THING IS KILLING ME. SHE STILL BELIEVES THAT IT'S SOMEONE ELSE IN THE COSTUME. THAT I HAVEN'T PUT IT ON SINCE MY LAST SHOWDOWN WITH THE GREEN GOBLIN. *

I HAVEN'T TOLD HER ABOUT MATTIE, ABOUT SHADRAC, ABOUT SENATOR WARD... ABOUT THIS NEW SPIDER-WOMAN...

...OR ANYTHING ELSE THAT'S HAPPENED SINCE I CUT HER OUT OF A VERY LARGE PART OF MY LIFE.







IS EVERYTHING OKAY, MJ. YOU SEEM... I DON'T KNOW... A BIT HIPER!

COME ON, TIGER... WHAT COULD BE WRONG?

SO I MISS ONE PHOTO SHOOT? WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL? MY BAD FOR BEING OUT OF TOWN SO MUCH ANYWAY.

NOW COME HERE AND GIVE ME A --



OUCH!

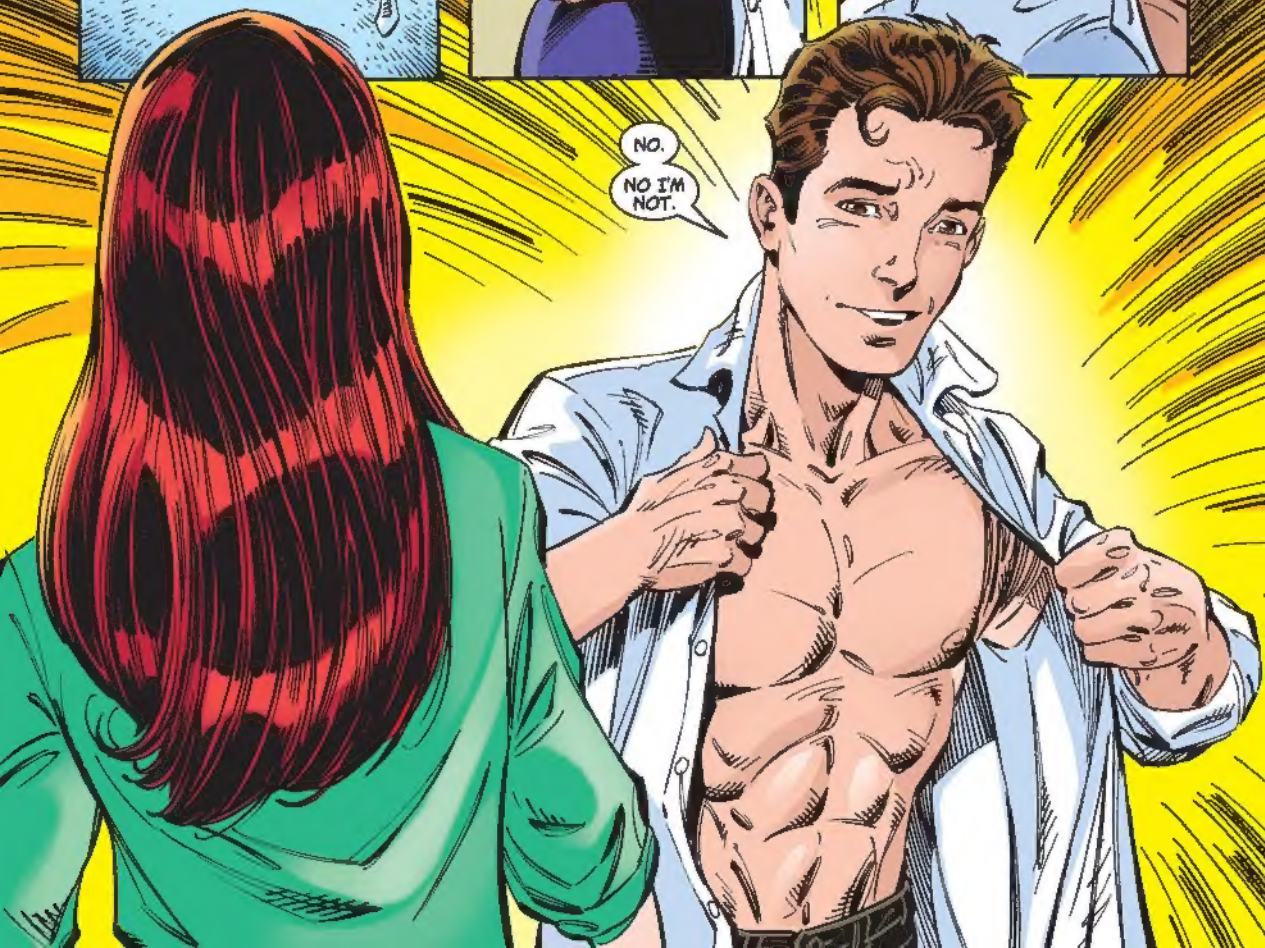
PETER? WHAT'S WRONG?

NO. I DON'T WANT YOU TO HAVE TO MAKE ANYTHING UP.

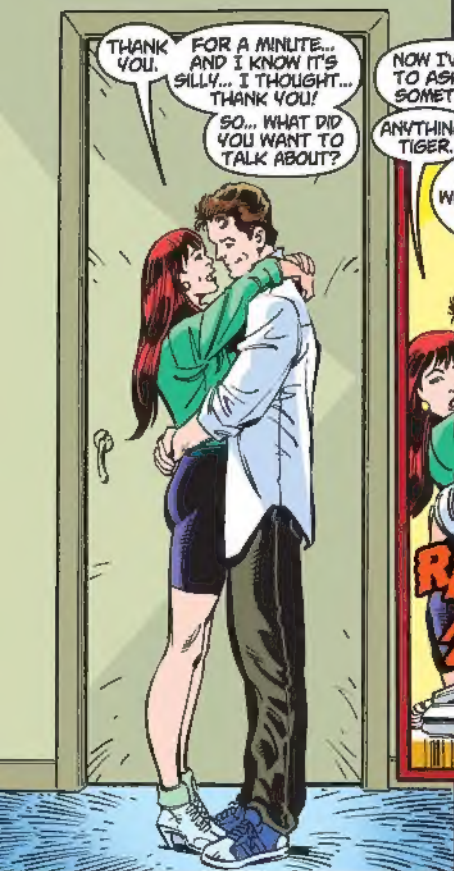


I... I... JUST NEED TO KNOW THE ANSWER TO ONE QUESTION.

PETER... ARE YOU SPIDER-MAN AGAIN?



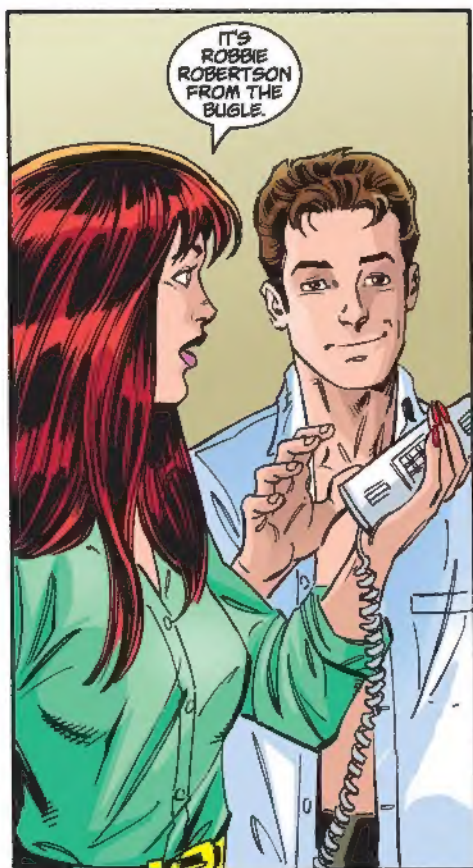
NO.
NO I'M NOT.



NOW I'VE GOT TO ASK YOU SOMETHING...

ANYTHING, TIGER.

IS THERE ANY REASON WHY I SHOULDN'T ANSWER THE PHONE?





ELSEWHERE...

GET...
AWAY!
LEAVE ME ALONE!

I DON'T WANT TO HURT ANYONE!
I DON'T WANT TO DO THE THINGS HE WANTS ME TO DO!
I... I... WANT MY LIFE BACK.

WHAT?
YOU THINK YOU CAN SNEAK UP ON ME?

DID YOU THINK I WOULDN'T NOTICE?

I DID!

A comic book page featuring Spider-Man in his green and blue suit, fighting several soldiers in blue armor. The scene is set in a fiery, industrial environment. Spider-Man is shown in various poses: flying through the air, dodging attacks, and fighting on the ground. The soldiers are also in various poses, some being thrown or falling. The background is filled with flames and smoke. The page is divided into several panels, with the top panel showing Spider-Man flying and the bottom panel showing a close-up of his face.

IT
WOULD HAVE
BEEN SMARTER
HAD YOU JUST
BACKED
OFF.
I WOULD
HAVE LEFT
EVENTUALLY.

NOW
YOU'VE ONLY
MADE ME
MAD!

MY
THERAPIST
SAYS I HAVE
ANGER
ISSUES.

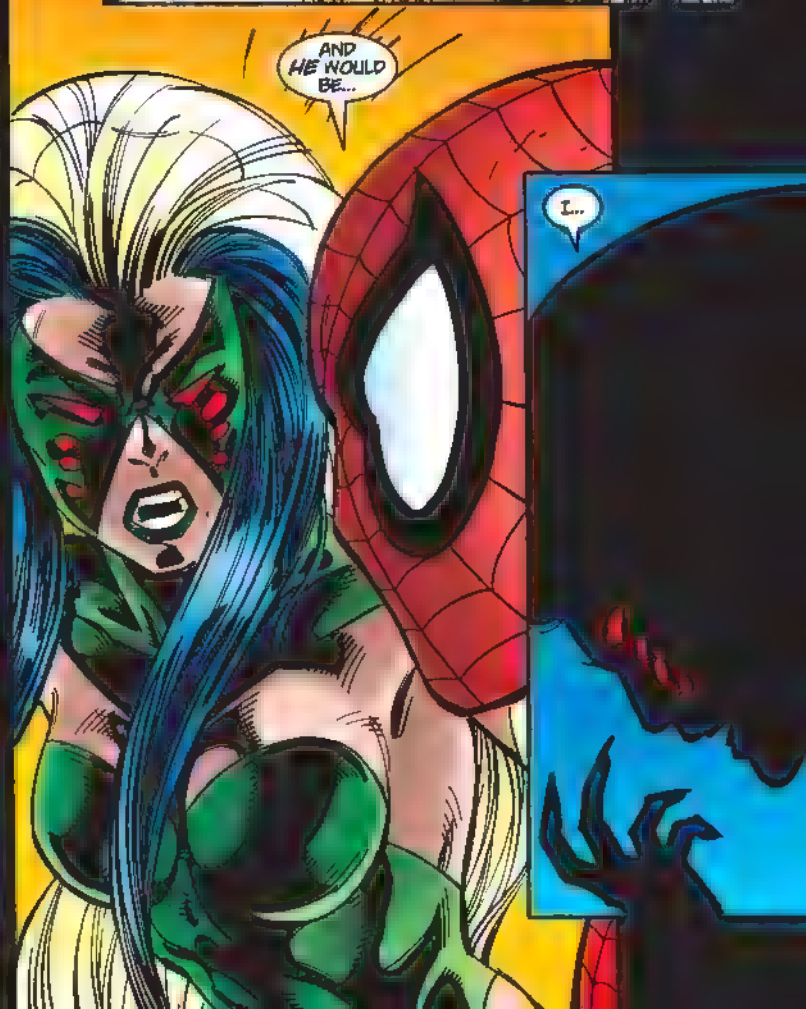
I THINK
SHE MAY HAVE
BEEN RIGHT,
HOW ABOUT
YOU?

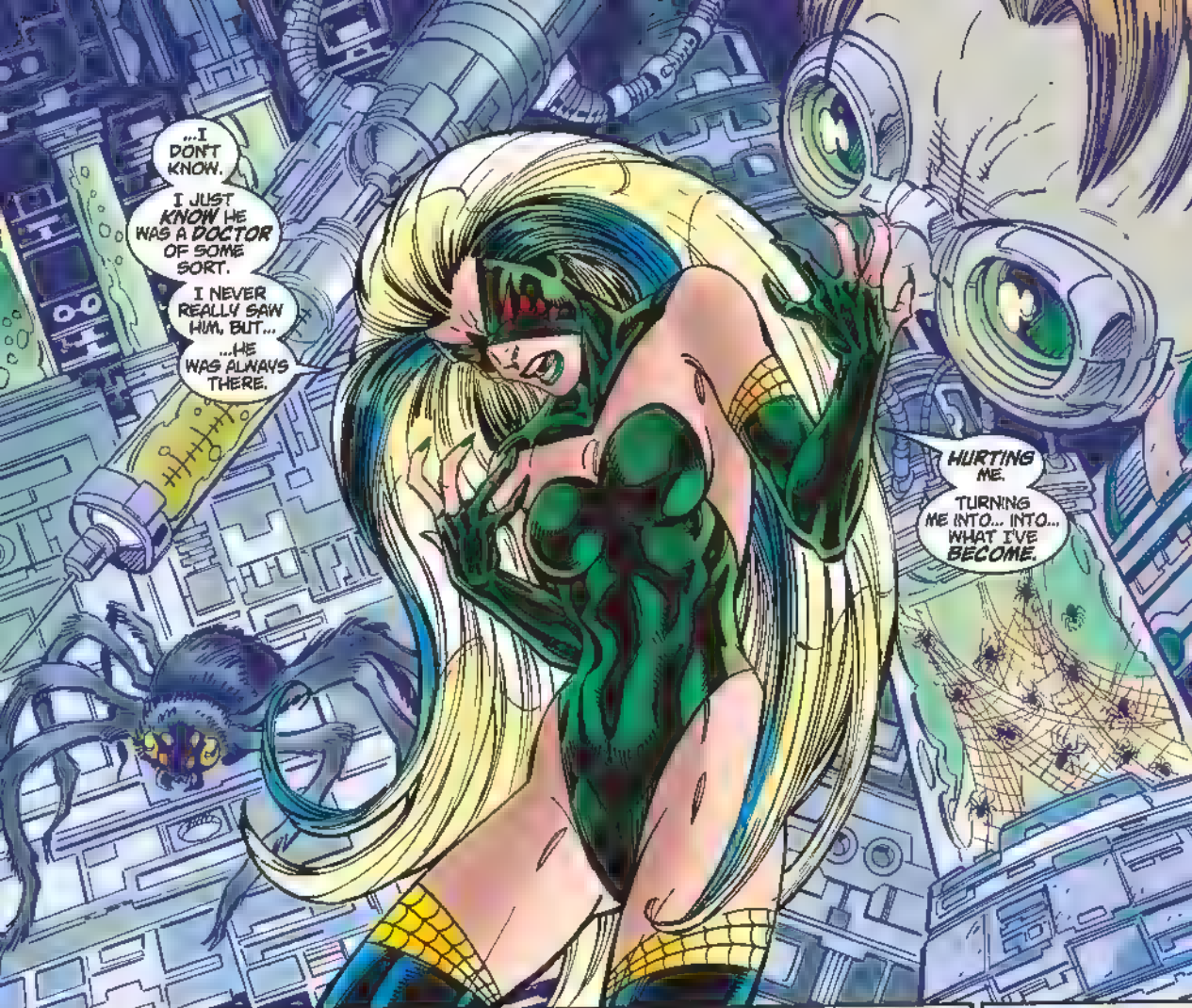
BUT I DIDN'T WANT
THIS.
NONE
OF IT.

NOT THE
POWERS...
...THE
COSTUME...

SPIDER-MAN

I HATE
SPIDERS!





...I DON'T KNOW.

I JUST KNOW HE WAS A DOCTOR OF SOME SORT.

I NEVER REALLY SAW HIM, BUT...

...HE WAS ALWAYS THERE.

HURTING ME.

TURNING ME INTO... INTO... WHAT I'VE BECOME.



A DOCTOR...? WHO?

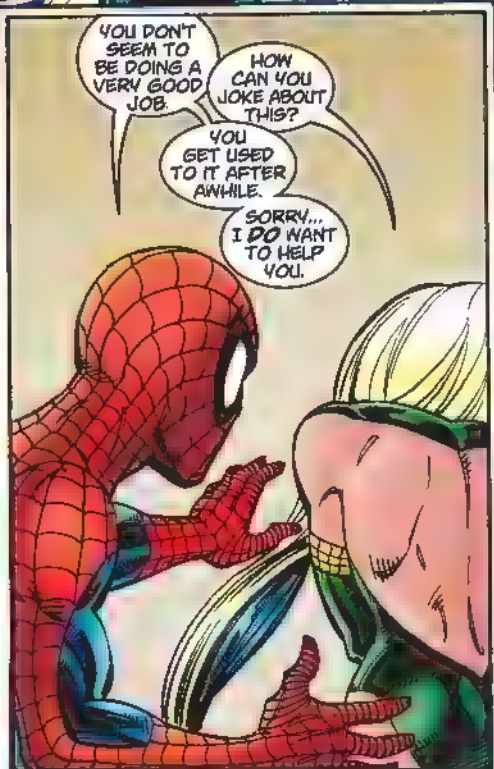
I SAID I DON'T KNOW!

I DON'T REMEMBER MUCH. WHO I AM... WHERE I COME FROM...

BUT I DO REMEMBER ONE THING...

AFTER I GOT THE POWERS FROM THE OTHER SPIDER-WOMEN...

I'M SUPPOSED TO KILL YOU!



YOU DON'T SEEM TO BE DOING A VERY GOOD JOB.

HOW CAN YOU JOKE ABOUT THIS?

YOU GET USED TO IT AFTER AWHILE.

SORRY... I DO WANT TO HELP YOU.



I DON'T WANT YOUR HELP...



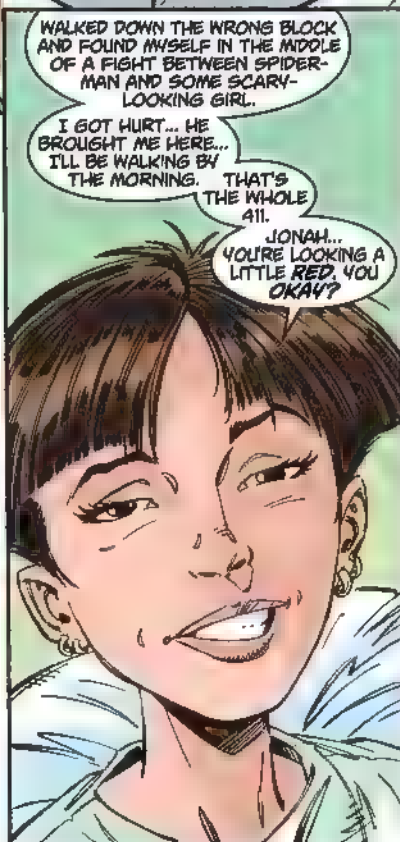
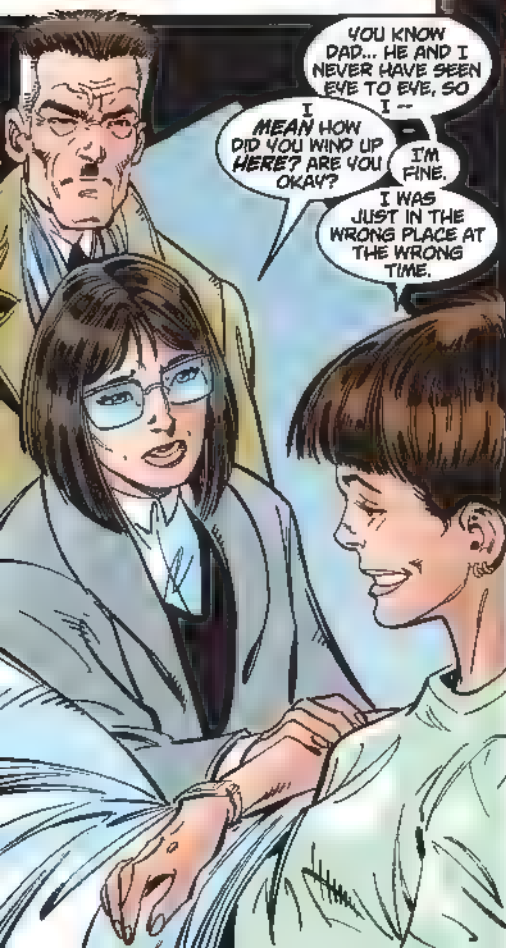
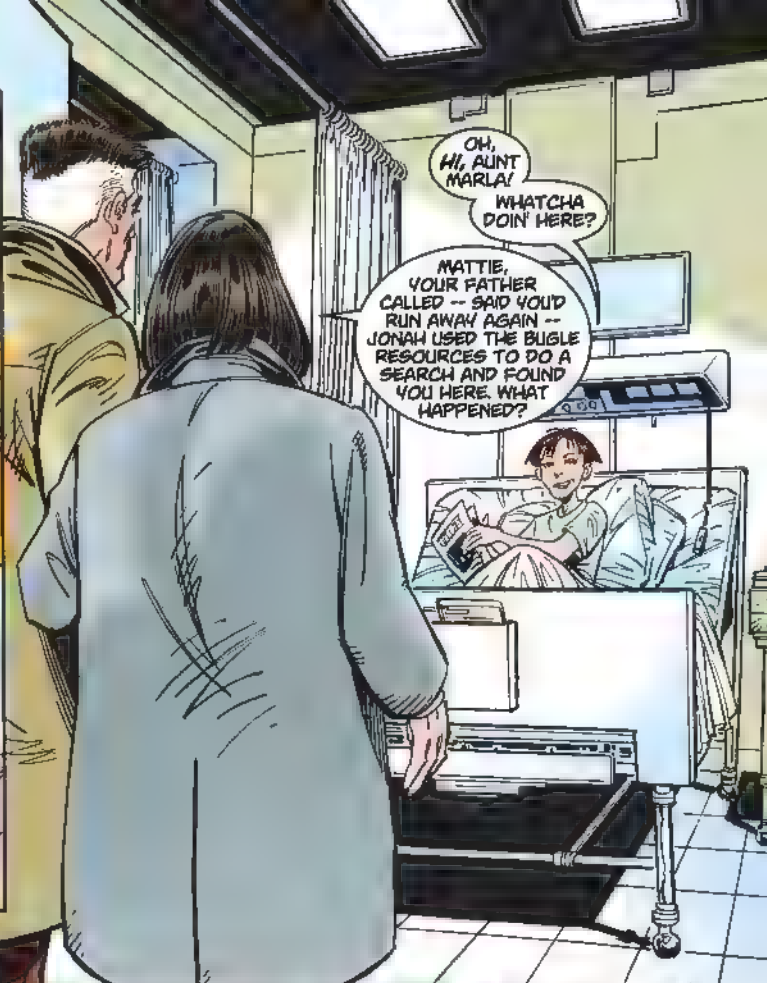
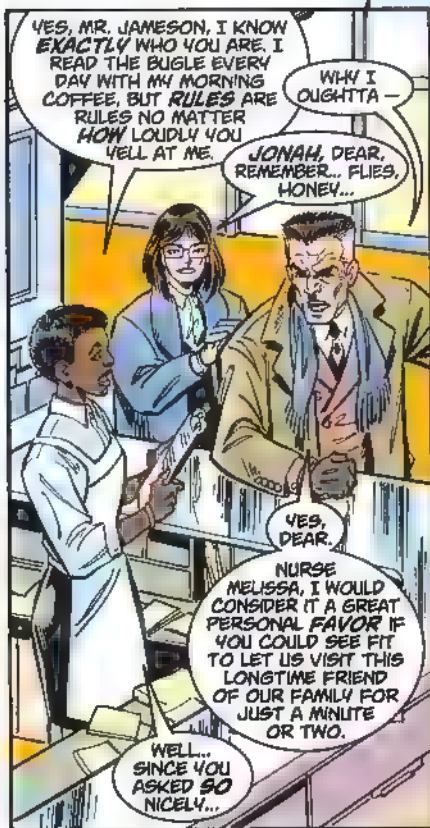
I
WANT
YOUR
LIFE!

ELSEWHERE...

SORRY...
VISITING
HOURS ARE
OVER.

NOT
FOR ME
THEY'RE
NOT!

DO
YOU HAVE
ANY IDEA WHO
I AM, YOUNG
LADY?





YEAH,
YEAH, YEAH!
PUFF! PUFF!
PUFF!

MATTIE, I'LL
BE RIGHT BACK.
I'M GOING TO MAKE
SURE JONAH DOESN'T...
I'VE GOT TO GO
WITH HIM.



WHO ARE
YOU?

AH,
YES - LAST
TIME YOU SAW
ME I APPEARED
TO BE NOTHING
MORE THAN A
SHRIVELED UP
CORPSE.

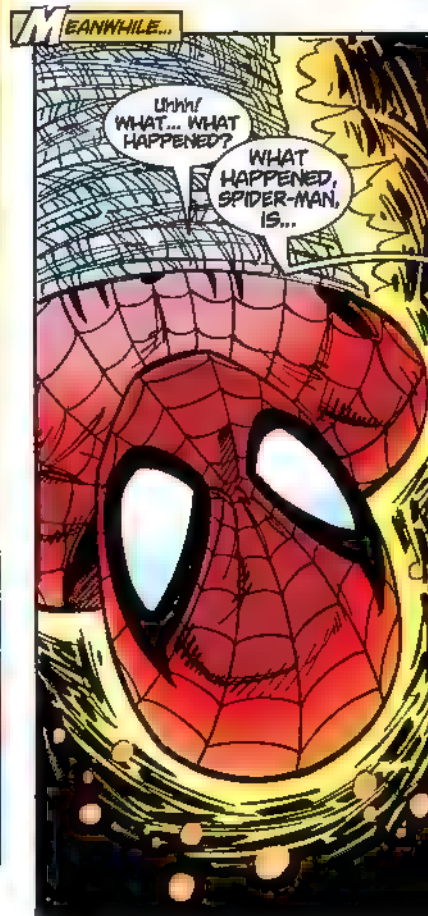


AND I HAVE A
JOB FOR
YOU.



HAVEN'T YOU GUESSED YET,
MY DEAR, THAT ALL THE GIFTS
OF THE GATHERING OF THE
FIVE WERE NOT WHAT
THEY SEEMED?


I AM
**MADAME
WEB!**



MEANWHILE...

UHH!
WHAT... WHAT
HAPPENED?

WHAT
HAPPENED,
SPIDER-MAN,
IS...

A comic book panel showing Doctor Octopus in his lair. He is wearing his green suit and mechanical tentacles. He is holding Spider-Man by his mask and Silk Spectre II by her arm. Spider-Man is upside down, and Silk Spectre II is also upside down. Doctor Octopus is speaking to them.

...MY LITTLE
PET PROJECT
HERE DID AS SHE
WAS TOLD.

**DOCTOR
OCTOPUS?**
YOU'RE BEHIND
THIS?

BEHIND
MORE THINGS
THAN YOU COULD
POSSIBLY BEGIN
TO IMAGINE.
EVENTS
ARE OCCURRING
WHICH ARE BEYOND
YOUR KEN, BUT
DO INVOLVE
US BOTH.

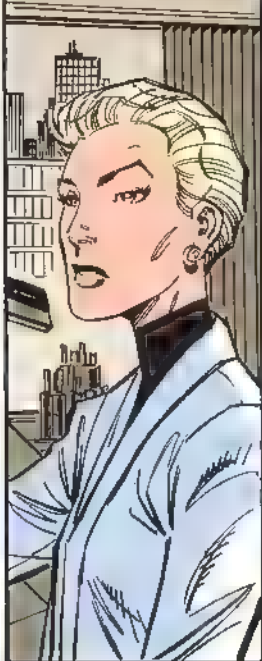
IT IS
WHY I CHOSE
TO CREATE
THIS SPIDER-
WOMAN.

AND
THOUGH
SHE REACTED
PREMATURELY IN
HER ATTACK
ON YOU...

...I WOULD
DEEM HER QUITE
THE SUCCESS.

A SUCCESS
WORTH OF ONE OF
MY INTELLECT.

"WHEN I FOUND HER, SHE WAS A NORMAL WOMAN, A FASHION DESIGNER OF SOME REPUTE."



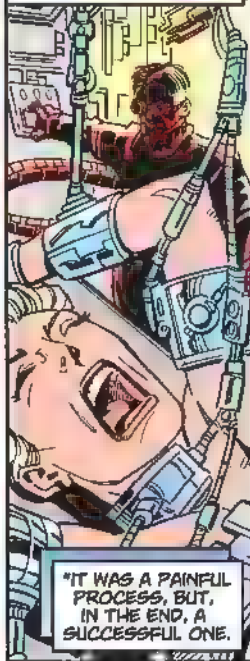
"BUT SHE LIVED A DOUBLE LIFE. ONE WHICH ALLOWED OUR PATHS TO CROSS."

"AND IN HER I RECOGNIZED QUALITIES WHICH WOULD PROVE TO BE VALUABLE..."



"...IN THE CREATURE I WISHED TO CREATE."

"WHEN I KIDNAPPED HER, AND CONDUCTED GENETIC TESTING, I NOTICED THAT HER OUTWARD APPEARANCES WERE NOT ALL THAT WERE SUITABLE TO MY EXPERIMENT."



"IT WAS A PAINFUL PROCESS, BUT, IN THE END, A SUCCESSFUL ONE."

"SHE DESPISED WHAT I HAD DONE TO HER... EVEN TRIED TO KILL ME SEVERAL TIMES."

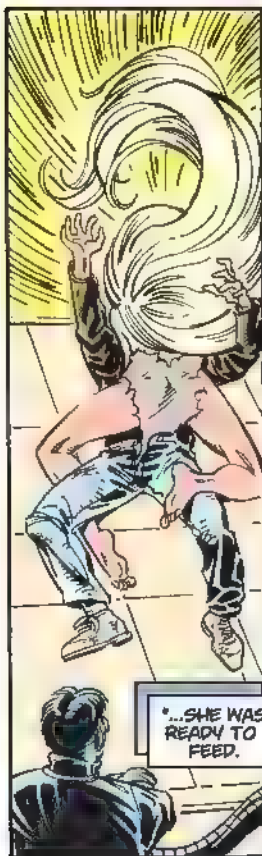
"I WAS FORCED TO USE EXTREME MEASURES... TORTURE, SENSORY DEPRIVATION AND STARVATION."



"AND THEN..."

"AND AS LONG AS I PROVIDED HER WITH A STEADY DIET..."

"...SHE WAS MINE TO DO WITH AS I WISHED."



"...SHE WAS READY TO FEED."



HER ORCHESTRATED ATTACKS ON THE OTHER SPIDER-WOMEN WERE PART OF A TWO-FOLD PLAN.

FIRST, THEY DID POSSESS POWERS WHICH SHE WAS ABLE TO ABSORB.

BUT, JUST AS IMPORTANT, SHE WAS TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION.

THIS SHE DID.

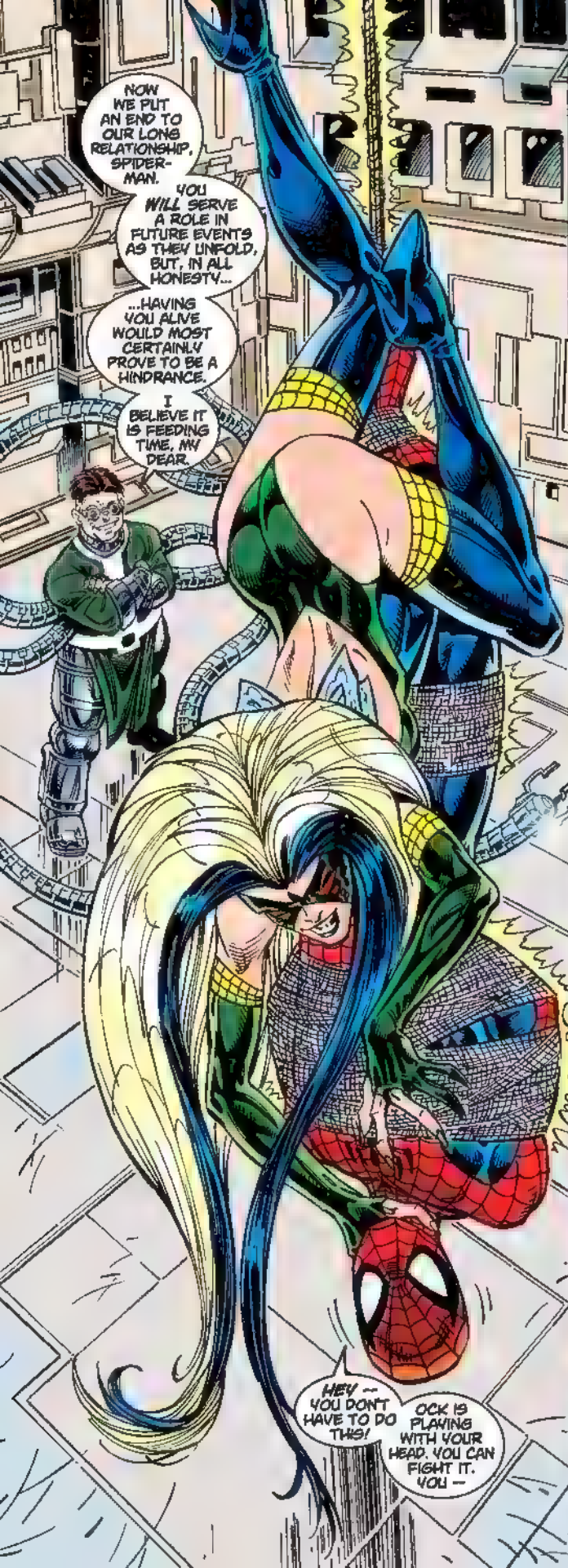


THEN, SHE WAS ABLE TO HYPNOTIZE YOU JUST AS A FEMALE SPIDER DOES THE MALE.

WHICH IS WHY MY SPIDER-SENSE DIDN'T WARN ME SHE WAS ABOUT TO ATTACK. BEFORE I SAW HER I WAS BEING MESMERIZED.

SO... I'M AWED BY YOUR GENIUS, DOC. BUT...

...NOW WHAT?

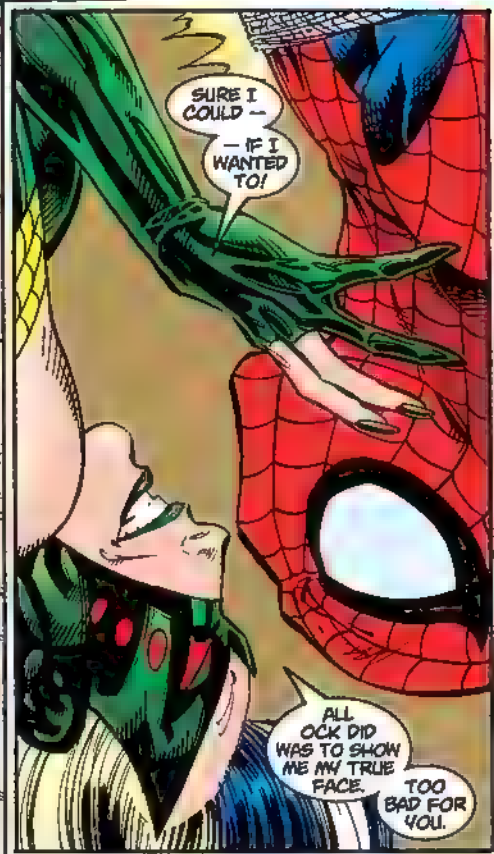


NOW
WE PUT
AN END TO
OUR LONG
RELATIONSHIP,
SPIDER-
MAN.

YOU
WILL SERVE
A ROLE IN
FUTURE EVENTS
AS THEY UNFOLD,
BUT, IN ALL
HONESTY...

...HAVING
YOU ALIVE
WOULD MOST
CERTAINLY
PROVE TO BE A
HINDRANCE.

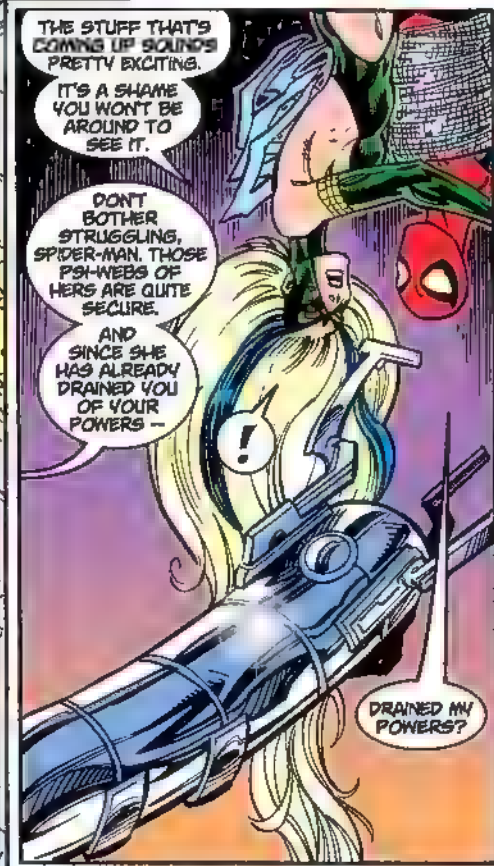
I
BELIEVE IT
IS FEEDING
TIME, MY DEAR.



SURE I
COULD --
-- IF I
WANTED
TO!

ALL
OCK DID
WAS TO SHOW
ME MY TRUE
FACE.

TOO
BAD FOR
YOU.



THE STUFF THAT'S
COMING UP SOUNDS
PRETTY EXCITING.

IT'S A SHAME
YOU WON'T BE
AROUND TO
SEE IT.

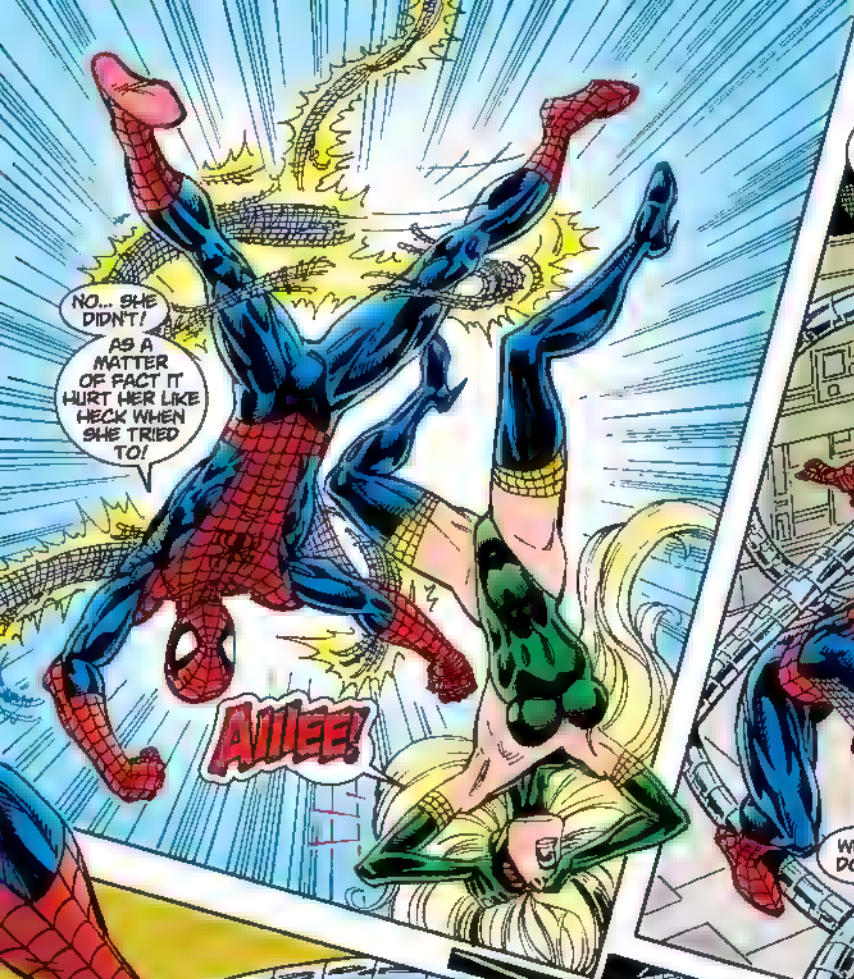
DON'T
BOTHR
STRUGGLING,
SPIDER-MAN. THOSE
PSI-WEBBS OF
HERS ARE QUITE
SECURE.

AND
SINCE SHE
HAS ALREADY
DRAINED YOU
OF YOUR
POWERS --

DRAINED MY
POWERS?

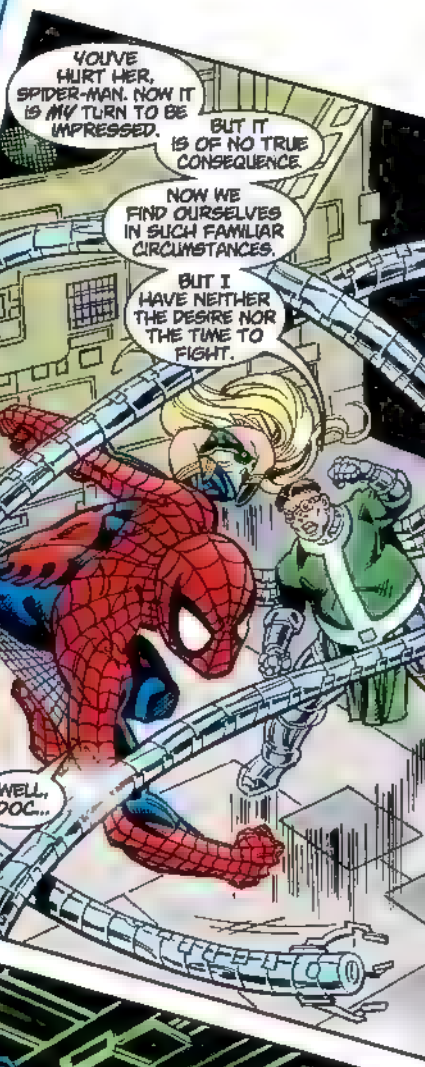
HEY --
YOU DON'T
HAVE TO DO
THIS!

OCK IS
PLAYING
WITH YOUR
HEAD. YOU CAN
FIGHT IT.
YOU --



NO... SHE DIDN'T!
AS A MATTER OF FACT IT HURT HER LIKE HELL WHEN SHE TRIED TO!

AIEEE!



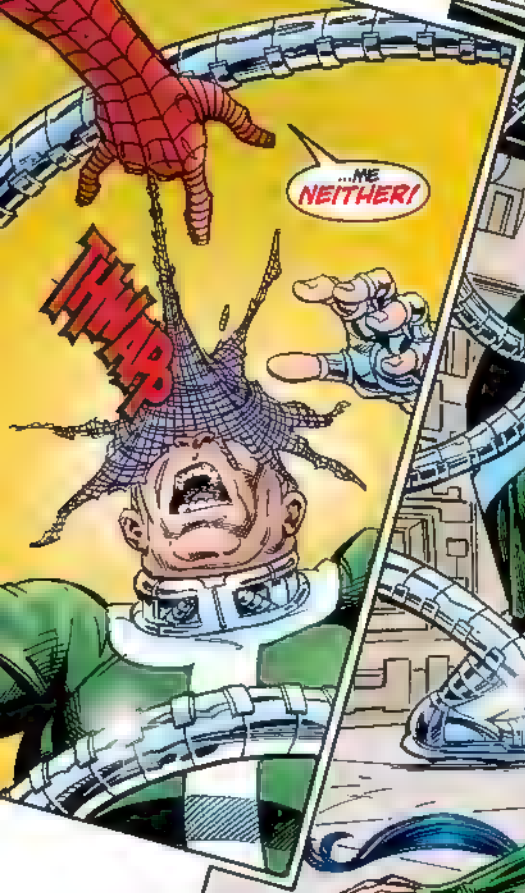
YOU'VE HURT HER, SPIDER-MAN. NOW IT IS MY TURN TO BE IMPRESSED.

BUT IT IS OF NO TRUE CONSEQUENCE.

NOW WE FIND OURSELVES IN SUCH FAMILIAR CIRCUMSTANCES.

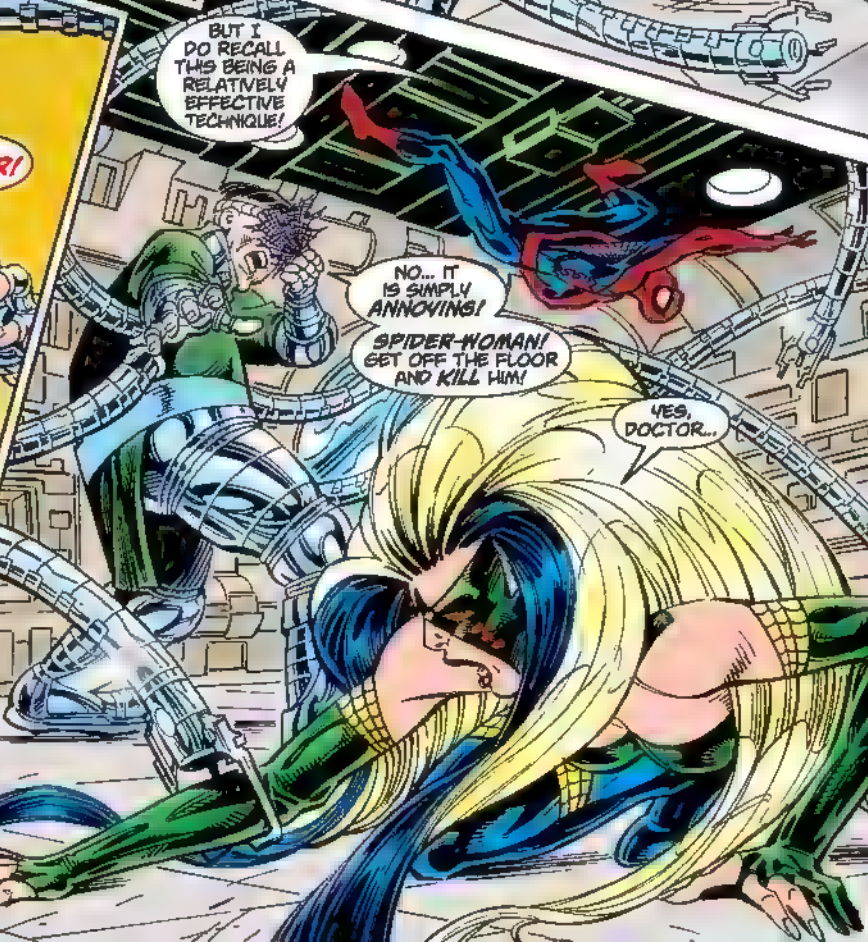
BUT I HAVE NEITHER THE DESIRE NOR THE TIME TO FIGHT.

WELL, DOC...



...ME NEITHER!

THWAP



BUT I DO RECALL THIS BEING A RELATIVELY EFFECTIVE TECHNIQUE!

NO... IT IS SIMPLY ANNOYING!

SPIDER-WOMAN! GET OFF THE FLOOR AND KILL HIM!

YES, DOCTOR...



...AS YOU WISH!

I'M SENSING THAT YOU'RE NOT LEANING TOWARD A SUDDEN CHANGE OF HEART AND BECOMING A GOOD GUY... ER... GIRL... ER... WOMAN!

OH WELL, THERE ARE WAY TOO MANY OF US AROUND THESE DAYS, ANYWAY!

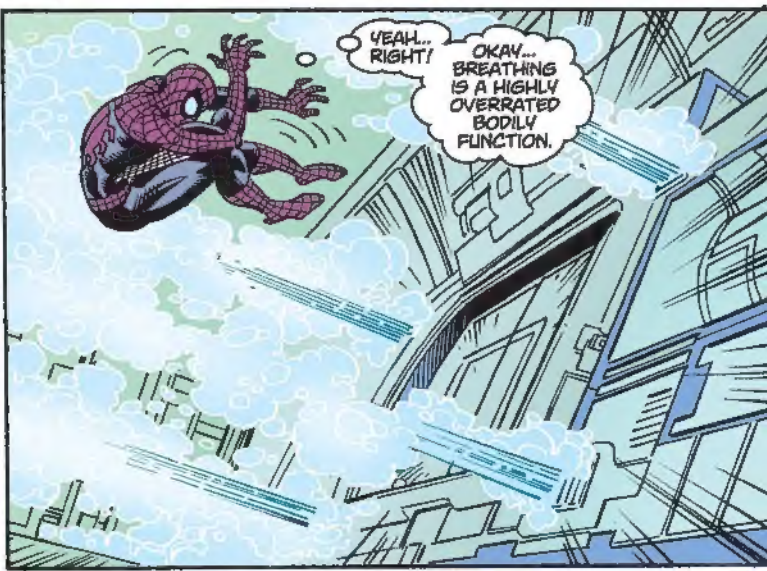
HEY! LOOK AT THE PRETTY FISHES! WHAT ARE WE LIKE... UNDER WATER? I WONDER WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF -

OH BOY! HOPE EVERYBODY BROUGHT THEIR SWIMMIES!

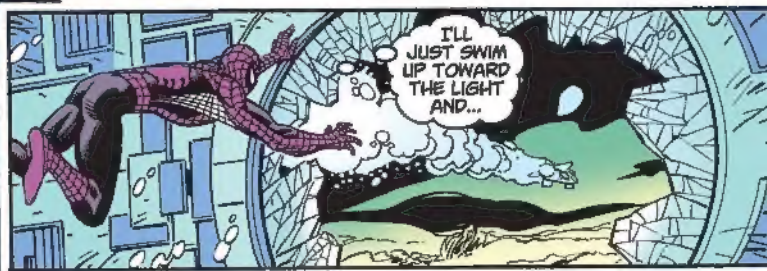
No!



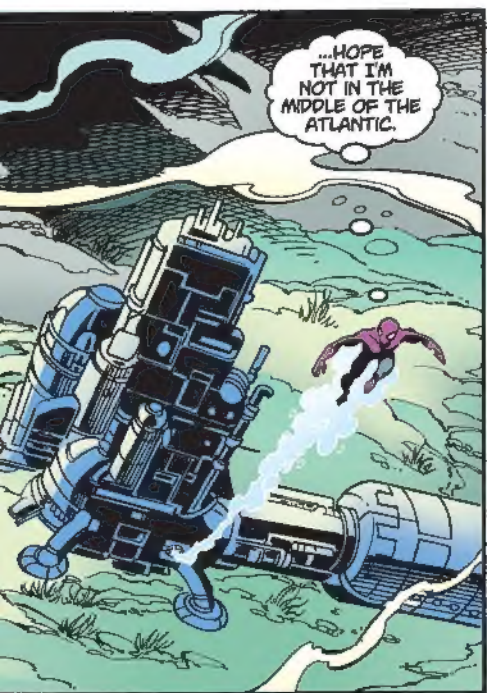
OCK IS DRAGGING SPIDER-WOMAN TO SOME SORT OF ESCAPE POD.
I'M SURE HE'LL LEAVE ROOM FOR ME BEFORE TAKING OFF!



YEAH... RIGHT!
OKAY... BREATHING IS A HIGHLY OVERRATED BODILY FUNCTION.



I'LL JUST SWIM UP TOWARD THE LIGHT AND...



...HOPE THAT I'M NOT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ATLANTIC.



THE EAST RIVER?

WHY DO I GET THE FEELING THAT I HAVEN'T HEARD THE LAST OF DOC OCK OR SPIDER-WOMAN? BECAUSE I NEVER DO!



